



AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Edward C. Prosser, et al. : Date: August 4, 2003
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Examiner: B. Nguyen : Intellectual Property Law
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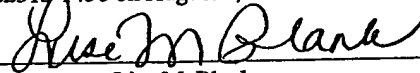
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In response to the June 4, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified
Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 9, 13, and 21 as follows:

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